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RAPS and EDPS Submission Reconciliation

The Key to Medicare Advantage Success

Introduction

To say that Medicare Advantage plans face challenges in submitting encounters in both the RAPS and EDPS formats would be an understatement. Along with the actual submittal, the other major challenge facing MAOs is the quagmire that is the reconciling of the various responses that are provided by CMS (EDPS MAO-002/MAO-004 to RAPS response file). Utilizing separate submission systems automatically impedes the reconciliation process and health plans lose insight as to the "why" of their risk adjustment scoring. They also lose the ability to effectively manage the correction and resubmission process for their rejects...all of which add up to a (sometimes substantial) loss of revenue and can impact member care. In short, obtaining the ability to effectively reconcile CMS responses, understanding what the responses mean and being able to take action based on the reconciliation is the key to success in protecting Medicare Advantage revenue and effectively managing member care.

The Edifecs RAPS and EDPS Reconciliation module ensures the accurate and timely reconciliation of encounter submission responses so that health plans can identify items such as missing data conditions and HCC scores from historical data and as well as MAO-004 reporting inconsistencies.

Why Edifecs

- Solutions utilized by the largest Medicare Advantage health plans

- Can be integrated with Edifecs Encounter Management and Edifecs Risk Adjustment for end-to-end encounter lifecycle management

- Can be a stand-alone reconciliation platform between EDPS and RAPS

- Deep encounter management and risk adjustment SME experience with demonstrable ROI

Key Capabilities

- Compare RAPS and EDPS submission/responses data files to identify HCC discrepancies

- Analyze MAO-004 report to identify claims and risk adjusting diagnosis codes not accepted by CMS

- Provide prioritization of submitting missing diagnosis codes based on revenue impact

- Compute and compare expected and actual risk scores and HCC weights between both submission types

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Feature		Value
RAPS-EDPS HCC reconciliation	Identifies gaps in HCC Reporting between RAPS and EDPS submissions. • Provides visualization of data • Delivers prioritized list of members with drill-through dashboards	Reduce revenue leakage and increase RAF scores by closing coding gaps
MAO-004 reconciliation	• Identify discrepancies between CMS expected vs actual RAF scores for members • Compare EDPS and MAO-004 • Compare RAPS and MAO-004	Facilitate appeals to CMS (due to filtering logic discrepancies) and project accurate RAF scores for RAPS and EDPS
Year over Year (YoY) discrepancy reporting	• Member YoY risk score discrepancies • Members with added, deleted and unchanged HCC conditions • Baseline RAF scores for future years	Increase RAF scores by closing gaps in coding